

Amendments to the ClaimsIn the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim1 (Currently Cancelled)

Claims 2-45 (Previously Cancelled)

Claims 46-47 (Currently Cancelled)

Claim 48 -53 (Previously Cancelled)

Claims 54-58 (Currently Cancelled)

Claims 59-68 (Previously Cancelled)

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Claim ¹~~69~~ (Previously Added): A method for stimulating CD8⁺ T cells within a population of T cells to proliferate, comprising:

- a) contacting a population of T cells with an anti-CD3 antibody, an anti-CD28 antibody, and an anti-CD9 antibody, under conditions appropriate for proliferation of the T cells;
- b) separating the anti-CD3 antibody from the T cells and the anti-CD9 and the anti-CD28 antibody;
- c) monitoring proliferation of the T cells in response to continuing exposure to the anti-CD9 and the anti-CD28 antibody; and

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d) re-stimulating the T cells with an anti-CD3 antibody and the anti-CD9 and the anti-CD28 antibody when the rate of T cell proliferation has decreased to induce further proliferation of the T cells.

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Claim ~~70~~ (Previously Added): The method of claim ¹~~69~~, further comprising repeating steps (b)-(d) to produce a population of T cells increased in number of from about 100- to about 100,000-fold the original T cell population.

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[Claim 71 (Currently Cancelled)]

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Claim ~~72~~ (Previously Added): The method of claim ¹~~69~~, wherein said anti-CD3 antibody is a whole antibody.
